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TYPED NAME **Vincent Diaz**

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Appointed Classification of this Application:

Class: Subclass:

Pat. Application

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing an

- ☐ Original-
- ☐ Continuation
- ☐ Divisional
- ☒ Continuation-in-part

application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), in the name of

Hau DUONG (Los Angeles, California)

(Names of ALL Applicants)

for **DEVICES AND METHODS FOR BIOCHIP MULTIPLEXING**

(Title of Invention)

This ☐ continuation ☐ divisional ☒ continuation-in-part

claims priority to pending application Serial Nos. 60/175,539, filed on January 11, 2000, and 60/145,840, filed November 3, 2000.

1. (a) ☐ Enclosed is a new application.
- (b) ☒ Enclosed is a continuation-in-part application.
- (c) ☐ Enclosed is a copy of the prior application.
2. (a) ☐ Enclosed is a new Declaration.
- (b) ☐ Enclosed is a copy of the prior Declaration as originally filed.
3. (a) ☐ Enclosed is a Small Entity Affidavit.
- (b) ☐ A Small Entity Affidavit is of record in the prior application.
4. ☐ The filing fee is calculated below:

Claims as filed in the prior application, less any claims canceled by amendment below:

	(Col. 1) NO. FILED	(Col. 2) NO. EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
			RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE				\$345		\$690
TOTAL CLAIMS	- 20 =	*	× 9 =	\$	× 18 =	\$
INDEP CLAIMS	- 3 =	*	× 39 =	\$	× 78 =	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED	yes no		+130 =	\$	+260 =	\$
If the difference in Col 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2			TOTAL	\$	TOTAL	\$

5. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby NOT authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Order No. _____).

6. ☒ Our check in the amount _____ is enclosed.
☒ The filing fee is NOT being submitted with this transmittal letter.
7. ☐ Cancel in this application original claims _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
8. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
--This is a _____ continuation _____ divisional _____ continuation-in-part
of application Serial No. _____ filed _____.--
9. (a) ☒ Informal drawings are enclosed (27 Sheets).
(b) ☐ Formal drawings are enclosed.
10. (a) ☐ Priority of application Serial Nos. 60/175,539, filed on January 11, 2000 in the United States of America, and 60/145,840, filed November 3, 2000 in the United States of America is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119/120.
(b) ☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. _____ filed on _____.
11. ☐ The prior application is assigned of record to _____
12. ☐ The power of attorney in the prior application is to:
Name: _____
Address: _____

- (a) ☐ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
(b) ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
(c) ☐ A new power has been executed and is enclosed.
(d) ☐ Address all future communications to:
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13. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)
14. ☐ I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true duplicate of prior application Serial No. _____ as originally filed on _____.

Date: January 11, 2001

Signature: _____

Robin M. Silva, Reg. No. 38,304

Address of Signer:

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☐ Attorney or agent of record

☒ Filed under Section 1.34(a)